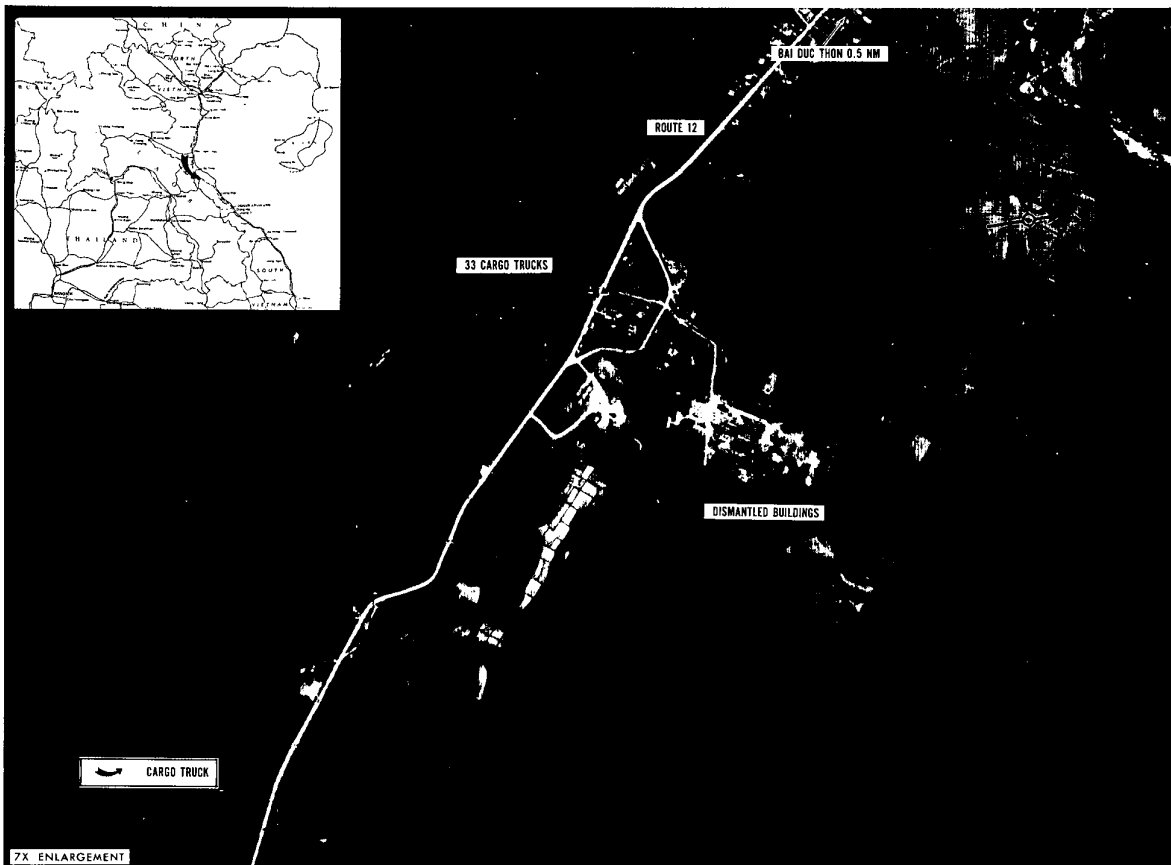


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(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD J-4113 FOR COMPARISON)

1. COLLATERAL REPORTS BAI DUC THON LOCATED ON STRATEGIC ROUTE 12, WHICH IS PART OF THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL INTO SOUTHERN LAOS, AND ONE OF THE PRINCIPLE LOGISTICAL SUPPLY ROUTES FROM NORTH VIETNAM INTO THE PATHET LAO HELD AREAS.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY OF COLD TALE [REDACTED] DISCLOSED NOTHING OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE AT BAI DUC THON.

3. COLD TALE [REDACTED] REPORTED AN INSTALLATION, LOCATED ON NORTH EDGE OF ROUTE 12 ONE NM SOUTHEAST OF BAI DUC THON, WHICH CONTAINED A TOTAL OF 20 STORAGE BUILDINGS (2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 1 STORAGE REVETMENT, UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS IN OPEN STORAGE, AND 8 CARGO TRUCKS.

4. POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY OF LUCKY DRAGON MISSION [REDACTED] REVEALED APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AT THIS LOCATION.

5. LUCKY DRAGON MISSION [REDACTED] REVEALED THE CONVOY STAGING AREA TO CONSIST OF 2 BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 2 VEHICLE/MAINTENANCE SHEDS, 1 MESS HALL, APPROXIMATELY 20 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, A NEW TRENCH, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE. CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED

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IN DECEMBER 1963 IS COMPLETED. SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED  
IN THE SIX VEHICLE LANES IN THE CONVOY ASSEMBLY AREA.

6. LUCKY DRAGON [REDACTED] REVEALED  
THE MAJORITY OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BUILDINGS IN THE  
CONVOY STAGING AREA NO LONGER EXISTED; ONLY THE BUILDING  
SITES WERE OBSERVED.

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7. THIS MISSION (LUCKY DRAGON [REDACTED])  
REVEALS 33 CARGO TRUCKS PARKED IN AN OPEN AREA ON THE SOUTH  
EDGE OF ROUTE 12, IMMEDIATELY SOUTHWEST OF THE AREA IN WHICH  
THE BUILDING SITES ARE LOCATED. THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS  
(SEVEN OF WHICH ARE SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) ARE OBSERVED HEADING  
SOUTH ON ROUTE 12 IN THE DIRECTION OF MU GIA PASS.

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8. AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY PREVIOUS COLD TALE, LAZY  
DAISY, AND LUCKY DRAGON MISSIONS.

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